

SLASHED GIRL WIFE WITH HIS RAZOR.

It Needed 105 Stitches to Close 25 Wounds He Inflicted.

A HUSBAND'S REVENGE.

Found Her in the Street with the Man She Had Eloped with Five Days Before.

Peter Pettit, who in his own country was called Pietro, contracted the habit not long ago of carrying a razor. One end of it was seen projecting from the inner breast pocket of his coat, and it excited attention among a people who are faithful in all climes to the traditional stiletto. But a very wise old man who heard his neighbor's good taste called in to question said:

"Ah, my children, Pietro is the husband of a young wife. Stabbing will serve well enough for a quarrel over cards, when the heat passes quickly; but there's nothing can search the veins like a razor."

Pietro was, indeed, the husband of a very young wife. She was only fifteen and had ideas of her own. But to please her father, Luigi Seli, she married Pietro, who made a good living as a junk dealer at No. 50 Canton street, Brooklyn.

She was petulant and fearless, with the mouth of a child and the eyes of a woman, with a smile as swift as the breaking of foam, with brows that seemed to disdain the litter that Pietro brought home with him in his wagon with its jangling bells, to sort over and appraise far into the night by the light of a smoky lamp.

Perhaps it was because he had noticed these things that the wise old man ventured to guess why Pietro had departed from the custom of his forefathers by carrying a razor. Or perhaps he had noticed that Philippe Pettit showed more of the woman than the child when she talked in the doorway to Tony Chalmers, looking up into his face.

Tony, whose home was in Graham street, near Park avenue, was not very much older than the junkman's little wife, and they had been sweethearts since she married to please her father. On Saturday she made up her clothes and trinkets into a bundle, and she and Tony went away long before the junkman's wife was aware of it.

For five days Pietro looked for them, and the bells did not jangle. Yesterday he met them face to face in Park avenue, near Grand avenue. He opened the razor, doubling it right back in the fashion long used by negroes, and slashed Philippe first across the face. With the swiftness of a cat he followed this up with cuts at her in every direction, and continued the attack until she fell.

With such fury did he work that the girl was wounded in twenty-five places before Chalmers, who did not lack courage, succeeded in throwing the junkman to the ground, tearing the razor from his fist and holding him captive for the police, with the blade to his throat.

Philippe was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital. The surgeons there had never seen anything like it. It needed 105 stitches to hold her wounds together. She is likely to die.

Pietro was arrested. He seemed well satisfied.

BROOKLYN SOCIETY MAN SAYS HE'S A BANKRUPT.

G. W. Allen's Liabilities \$215,780.35; His Assets a Suit of Clothes and Some Books.

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26 TRUST STOCKS LOSE \$101,255,618.

Divided Almost Equally Between the Common and Preferred.

ALL ON ACTIVE LIST.

The Shares of Eleven Combinations Have Appreciated \$24,067,222.

Chicago, Ill., July 13.—Market values of twenty-six "Industrial" stocks have suffered a shrinkage of \$101,255,618 in the six months ended June 30.

That amount represents the descent in quoted market values between January 1, or the first day thereafter when the stock was actively traded in on the market, and the quoted market values on June 30, or the last day preceding June 30, when the stocks were traded in open market.

The twenty-six companies represented are those whose stocks are generally traded in by the public, and don't include trusts of which the stocks are held almost wholly by the manufacturers who entered into them, or are handled only occasionally by the public.

Stocks That Declined.

Following is the tabulated showing of the shrinkage in stocks:

Companies.	Shrinkage Per Share.	Total Shrinkage.
Am. Car & Foundry pf.	\$5.00	\$1,500,000
Am. Car & Foundry com.	14.80	4,250,000
Am. Cotton Oil Co.	.37	74,872
Am. Steel Hoop pf.	7.00	2,800,000
Am. Steel Hoop com.	12.00	4,800,000
Am. Lumber Oil pf.	32.75	2,612,500
Am. Lumber Oil com.	12.50	1,000,000
Am. Smelting & Refg. pf.	6.50	2,112,800
Am. Smelting & Refg. com.	25.00	9,520,000
Am. Spirits Mfg. com.	10.00	700,000
Am. Spirits Mfg. pf.	8.25	312,500
Am. Steel & Wire pf.	25.00	9,520,000
Am. Steel & Wire com.	4.25	1,700,000
Am. Strawboard pf.	1.75	108,000
Am. Tinplate pf.	17.00	1,360,000
Am. Tinplate com.	9.25	740,000
Am. Tobacco pf.	4.00	320,000
Am. Tobacco com.	5.25	420,000
Federal Steel pf.	4.25	340,000
Glucose Sugar pf.	2.00	1,600,000
Glucose Sugar com.	2.50	2,000,000
Inter. Paper pf.	14.50	1,160,000
Inter. Paper com.	3.50	280,000
Inter. Silver com.	3.00	240,000
Inter. Steam Pump pf.	6.00	480,000
Inter. Steam Pump com.	14.00	1,120,000
Kentucky Dist. & W. pf.	9.25	740,000
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National Biscuit pf.	9.37	750,000
National Biscuit com.	5.00	400,000
National Lead com.	9.12	730,000
Ona Elevator com.	25.00	2,000,000
Pressed Steel Car pf.	5.00	400,000
Pressed Steel Car com.	12.25	980,000
Republic Iron & S. pf.	4.00	320,000
Republic Iron & S. com.	14.75	1,180,000
Standard Distilling com.	12.00	960,000
Standard Distilling pf.	9.00	720,000
Union Bag & Paper com.	4.00	320,000
U. S. Leather com.	2.25	1,800,000
U. S. Leather pf.	1.87	1,500,000

Total shrinkage of 26 stocks.....\$101,255,618

Cover All Lines of Trade.

These twenty-six companies cover almost every line of manufacturing thus far invaded by trade organizations. The total shrinkage of \$101,255,618 is divided almost half and half between the preferred shares and the common shares. The decrease in quoted value of preferred shares in the fiscal half year amounts to \$48,921,467. The decrease in quoted value of common stock amounts to \$56,334,151.

This shrinkage is figured on the actual capitalization of the twenty-six companies and the quoted values of their stocks on the New York and Chicago exchanges.

Of the 4,412,028 preferred shares of a total of \$116,000,000, the average price per share in six months has been \$10.17. Of the 5,514,943 shares of common stock the average shrinkage has been \$10.92 per share.

The market values of stocks in eleven trusts have increased during the last six months just \$24,067,222. In the case of this advance \$8,108,442 was scored by preferred stocks and \$15,958,780 by common stocks.

Reduced to averages, 1,270,930 shares of preferred stock, par value \$100 each, increased \$6.33 per share. Of the common stock, 1,675,228, par value \$100, the advance in value was \$9.52 per share.

Stocks That Increased.

The table showing increases in market values follows:

Companies.	Inc. per share.	Total Inc.
American Radiator pf.	\$2.25	\$112,500
American Steel & Wire.	7.00	2,800,000
American Sugar Refining pf.	6.25	2,500,000
American Sugar Ref. com.	27.35	10,737,500
Diamond Match.	2.50	2,000,000
Electric Vehicle pf.	15.00	1,200,000
Electric Vehicle com.	1.00	80,000
Federal Steel.	3.87	310,000
National Steel pf.	1.50	1,200,000
National Steel com.	10.25	820,000
Ona Elevator pf.	1.00	80,000
Royal Baking Powder pf.	0.25	20,000
United States Rubber pf.	6.00	480,000

Total increase for 13 stocks.....\$24,067,222

On January 2 American Steel & Wire pf. was selling at 120. On June 20 it sold for 95, a drop of 25 a share. As there are 280,000 preferred shares of stock in this company, the total shrinkage in value amounted to \$9,250,000.

The shares of International Paper dropped \$22.50 for the common shares.

The Warren family on wheels arrived last night at New Brunswick, N. J., on their way from Philadelphia to Yonkers. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson and their four little ones were happy and well, and the trip was a success.

Although you might not think it from the Warren family's looks, Mr. Warren says it makes him proud. He built it himself, and there is no other like it. Its base is an ordinary bicycle built for two, with an outrider fitted with a third wheel. In the centre is a box, fitted with seats, wherein the little Warrens sit.

In this box, also, there is room for all the Warrens' clothes, a tent, blankets and provisions. Over the box stretches an awning that serves to protect the riders from sun and rain alike. All told, the entire machine weighs eighty-five pounds and is geared up to forty-two.

The Warrens left Philadelphia Monday and expect to reach Yonkers Saturday noon. In clear weather they have camped out, but during Wednesday's thunder storm they had to take shelter in a farm house.

Most of their riding is done in the morning and toward evening, and so far has not proved wearisome. The youngest child is a girl, eighteen months old.

Took \$4,000 from Her, She Says.

Mrs. Jane E. Belon, widow at No. 226 Fourth avenue, accused her husband, Richard Belon, in Yorkville Court yesterday of having pulled her out of bed and robbed her of \$4,000 in cash, which she had secreted under her pillow. Mrs. Belon was the widow of James S. Belon, the candy man, when she became the wife of Belon two years ago. Belon denied the charge and said his wife was lying because he would not live with her. Magistrate Zeller perjured him until this morning for a hearing.

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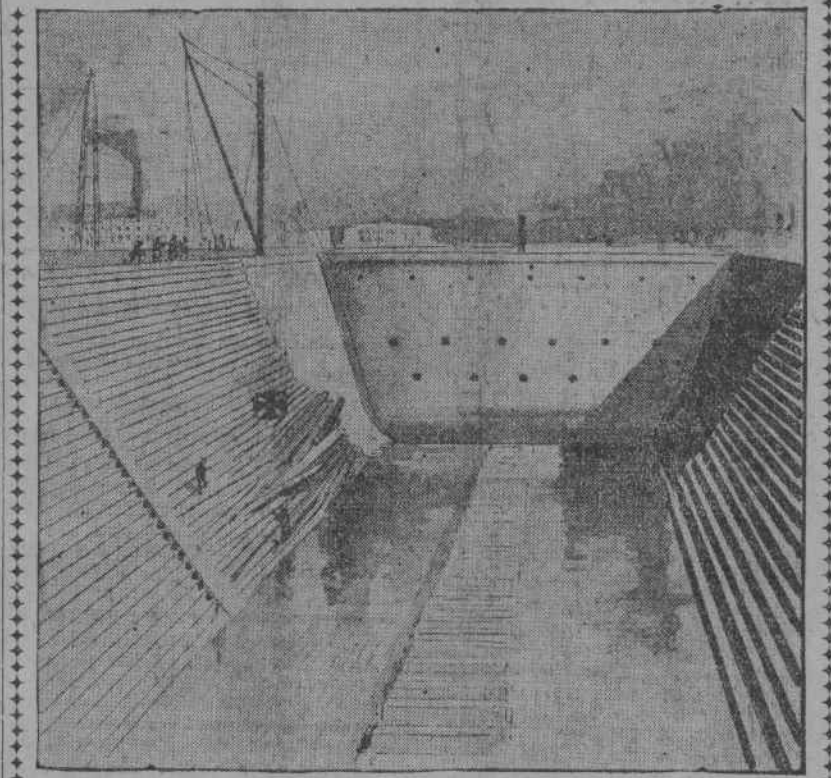
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RAIN MAKES DOCK GIVE WAY.



Wooden Dry Dock No. 2 Made Unusable.

The cross shows where the wall has bulged out as a result of the action of the heavy rain. The caisson is also believed to be damaged.

The big wooden dry dock No. 2, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, undermined by the tremendous downpour of rain on Wednesday night, gave way early yesterday morning, causing damages that it will take many thousands of dollars to repair. The accident may result in an entire reconstruction of the dock.

A big section of the eastern wall, near the throat of the dock, has bulged out about ten feet, and it is believed that the caisson at the throat of the dock is damaged.

The water had risen to a height of twelve feet shortly after the rain began in the wall had begun to bulge. The break covers a space about sixty feet long.

Should the structure have to be torn down and rebuilt it would take perhaps a year or more and would delay repairs to many vessels.

The cost of rebuilding would be perhaps \$300,000 or \$400,000. There is now an appropriation of \$300,000 for long-needed repairs which is available.

"I am opposed," said Chief Constructor Bowles yesterday, "to reconstruction of the dock at present. I believe it can be quickly repaired for temporary use."

"I believe there ought to be begun at once the construction of a new dry dock, and after it is completed, No. 2 can be reconstructed."

Dry dock No. 2 was built eleven years ago and cost \$200,000. It is 500 feet long, 152 feet wide and 35 feet deep.

The Detroit had been in the dock until Tuesday. It was unusually high tide two years ago the caisson of No. 2 was swept into the basin, doing great damage and causing the death of two men.

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CALLS BREWER A "HANNA PUPPET."

Chandler Says the Civil Service Man Is Aiding a Party Plot.

EVASION OF THE LAW.

Gallinger Case Gives a Precedent for Assessing Office Holders.

Concord, N. H., July 13.—The Civil Service Commissioners resumed the hearing in the Senator Gallinger investigation today. Only one witness, Thomas F. Clifford, clerk to the State Committee in 1898, appeared. Senator Chandler and former Governor Russell showed the content of Chairman Brewer's stay away. Senator Gallinger is on his way to Chicago, and counsel for both accused and accusers steered clear of the chamber of inquiry. So the hearing was like the play of "Hamlet" with Hamlet left out. Clifford's testimony consisted chiefly in reiterating that he possessed a mighty poor memory.

After the hearing Commissioner Brewer said to the reporters, speaking of yesterday's row:

"I did nothing except get mad that has not met the approval of my colleagues, and I take the responsibility for that. If Senator Chandler had continued his insinuations I would have flung him out of the window."

As to Senator Chandler's statement that he would ask for his removal, Mr. Brewer said:

"Bless his dear heart; he knows nothing about my relations with the President and no more about the Civil Service Commission than does the man in the moon. I am not filling the position at my own request and through my own seeking, but simply and solely because William McKinley has sent for me and urged me to take it."

Senator Chandler said tonight:

"The issue seems to be very clearly drawn."

"Commissioner Brewer came here in connivance with the National Republican Committee. The result is established that a Republican committee may in the next campaign assess Federal office holders, if some other person is treasurer and signs the letter, although the name of a Senator or Congressman as chairman of the committee is printed at the head."

"I believe that I shall cable Hanna to call off his committee of puppets."

Senator Chandler says this investigation is by no means finished. The matter will be carried to Washington and thoroughly aired.

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